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III. REMARKS

1. Status of the claims. Claims 2, 6, 11-12, 27-29, 35-49, 51-53, 60-62, and 64 have been canceled.

2. Amendments to the Specification.

Applicant has made non-substantive changes to the specification. No new matter has been introduced.

3. Objections to the Specification.

The examiner objected to the specification as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. Specifically, the examiner objected to the subject matter of lines 17-21, and 26-28 of claim 1 and lines 19-22 of claim 18. Applicant has amended claims 1 and 18 to delete the subject matter objected to by the examiner.

4. Claim objections.

The examiner objected to claims 1, 3-10, 13-17, 18, 20-26, 30-34, 35-36, 38-39, 41, 43-46, 50, 52-59, 63, and 65-66 because of informalities. Applicant has corrected each of the informalities cited by the examiner. Claims 6, 35-36, 38-39 have been canceled.

5. Allowable subject matter.

The examiner objected to claims 6, 20, 23, and 53-56 as being dependant upon a rejected base claim but stated that the claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitation of claim 6. Applicant has amended claim 18 to

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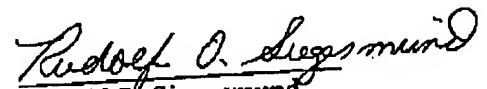
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incorporate the limitations of claim 20. Applicant has amended claim 50 to incorporate the limitations of claim 52 and 53.

6. Conclusion.

Claims 3-5, 7-10, 13-17 now depend from allowable claim 1. Claims 21-26 and 30-34 now depend from allowable claim 18. Claims 54-59 and 63-66 now depend from allowable claim 50. The remaining claims have been canceled. Therefore, applicant requests allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,


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